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Artists of Abraham Lincoln portraits

Rudolf Bohunek

Excerpts from newspapers and other sources

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Wilma Buckley • 433 East Third Street • Newton. Kansas 67114 • (316)283-6391

Jan. 3, 1982

Lincoln Museum
Lincoln National Life Ins. Co.,
Fort Wayne, Ind. 46801

I have been referred to you as possibly being interested in what I am about to offer: Enclosed you will find a picture of a Chromolithograph of A. Lincoln, painted/done by R. Bohmeck dated 1913 for the Illinois Watch Co upon the advent of their "prestige" Lincoln Watch. I am the second (2nd) owner, having purchased it from the estate of John B. Dickey, probably the earliest pioneer settler in Newton, Ks. and having owned & operated the oldest Jewelry Store until his death 12-15 years ago. The ptg. is in original form, good/excellent Cond. with signature & Stamp Clear. The pic does not do it justice.

Since I am now a widow, I am hoping to find a responsible "home" for it and I feel that $ 450.00 is a fair price for it.

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My research has found only two others in existance. A couple whose name I do not remember, in Colo. purchased one about 10 years ago and there is one at the Lincoln Memorial Museum in Springfield, Ill. I'm told.

If you are interested, please let me know as I wish to find a place for it soon. I believe it worth more than I ask for it, but wish to be sure it will be protected and cared for so that generations hence ~~may~~ may enjoy it, also.

I will be happy to show it to any representative who could come by to see it or will ship it immediately, carefully packed & insured upon receipt of your check for $50.00 = plus shipping.

Painting is 6¾" X 10"
Framed: 11" X 14"

Sincerely

Wilma Buckley

Buckley

[BOHUNEK, R.]

January 12, 1982

Ms. Wilma Buckley
433 East Third Street
Newton, Kansas 67114

Dear Ms. Buckley:

We appreciate your offer, but at the present time we are seeking items produced in Lincoln's lifetime. Therefore, we do not wish to purchase it at this time. Thank you for considering our interest in Lincolniana.

Sincerely yours,

Mark E. Neely, Jr.

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Enclosure - her photo

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